

# COLUMBIA RIVER: TOXICS REDUCTION WORKING GROUP

Thursday February 7, 2008

9:30 – 3:30

Hosted by USGS

Native American Student Community Center

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**PURPOSE:** Share research on topics in Columbia Basin and provide updates on State of the River Report

**DESIRED OUTCOMES:**

- ☐ Review of action items from last meeting
- ☐ Understanding of status of State of the River Report
- ☐ Information exchange on activities within the Basin

— DRAFT AGENDA —		
TIME	TOPIC	LEAD
9:30 – 10:00	<b><u>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Review Purpose, Outcomes, Agenda, and Logistics</li><li>Individual Introductions/Announcements/Updates</li></ul>	Greg Fuhrer (USGS) Mike Cox (EPA)
10:00 – 10:15	<b><u>STATUS ON ACTION ITEMS FROM OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup> MEETING</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>USGS call to discuss upcoming monitoring</li><li>EPA will share data as it becomes available</li><li>Subgroups will continue work for State of the River Report</li><li>EPA will post summary and presentations on website</li></ul>	Mike Cox (EPA)
10:15 – 11:30	<b><u>STATE OF THE RIVER REPORT FOR TOXICS</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Status of State of the River Report</li><li>Current, planned, and future reduction efforts</li></ul>	Mary Lou Soscia (EPA)
11:30 – 12:30	<b><u>PRESENTATIONS</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mercury contamination in Owyhee and Upper Snake</li><li>Toxics and Osprey in the Lower Columbia</li></ul>	Helen Rueda (EPA) Chuck Henny (USGS)
12:30—1:30	<b>LUNCH (ON OWN)</b>	———
1:30 – 3:00	<b><u>PRESENTATIONS</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>WA Toxics Monitoring: Results from Fish Tissue Sampling in 2004 – 2005</li><li>Pollution in People</li><li>Status of monitoring efforts: REMAP/USGS/EPA</li></ul>	Keith Seiders (WADOE) TBD (OEC) Agnes Lut (ODEQ) Gretchen Hayslip (EPA) Jennifer Morace (USGS)
3:00 – 3:30	<b><u>ACTION ITEMS/NEXT STEPS</u></b>	Mike Cox (EPA)